

Claim Listing

1. (original) A method of transmitting a message, the method comprising:
transmitting a message to a remote destination when each of a set of pre-determined conditions exist, the pre-determined conditions include:
a device encounters an event while processing a job; and
the job meets a pre-determined criterion.
2. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the device is a printer and the job is a print job.
3. (original) The method of claim 2, wherein the event is a job failure.
4. (original) The method of claim 2, wherein the event is a successful completion of the print job.
5. (original) The method of claim 2, wherein the job meets the pre-determined criterion if it directs the printer to print at least a threshold number of pages.
6. (original) The method of claim 2, wherein the message indicates that the event has occurred.
7. (original) The method of claim 2, furthering comprising:
receiving input from a user that specifies the print job criterion and the location of the remote destination; and
in response to a request received from the user, submitting the print job to the printer.
8. (original) The method of claim 7, wherein the message is an e-mail message.

9. (original) The method of claim 7, wherein sending the message to the remote destination results in the user being paged.

10. (original) A method of transmitting a message, comprising:

- (a) receiving input that specifies at least one print job criterion and an e-mail address;
- (b) submitting a print job to a printer for processing;
- (c) if the print job meets the at least one print job criterion and the printer encounters an event while processing the print job, then transmitting an e-mail message to the e-mail address.

11. (original) The method of claim 10, wherein the message indicates that the printer has encountered the event.

12. (original) The method of claim 10, wherein the message includes a selectable hyperlink to a Web page that provides information regarding the event.

13. (original) The method of claim 10, wherein the event is a job failure.

14. (original) The method of claim 10, wherein the event is a successful completion of the job.

15. (original) A computer readable medium embodying a program of instructions for causing a computer to perform method steps, the method steps comprising:

- (a) receiving a request from a user to print a document;
- (b) in response to the request, performing the following substeps:
 - (i) accessing the document to determine if the document has at least one characteristic;
 - (ii) submitting a print job that describes the document to a printer; and

- (iii) if the print document has the at least one characteristic, commanding a device to transmit a message to a pre-determined address if the printer encounters an event while processing the print job.

16. (currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim 15 44, wherein the message is an e-mail message and the pre-determined address is an e-mail address.

17. (currently amended) The computer readable of claim 15 44, wherein the device is the printer.

18. (currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim 15 44, wherein the program of instructions comprises Web content.

19. (original) A computing system, comprising:

- (a) means for receiving input from a user that specifies at least one print job criterion;
- (b) means for receiving a request from the user to submit a print job to a printer;
- (c) means for responding to the request by submitting the print job to the printer; and
- (d) means for transmitting a message to an address if the print job meets the at least one criterion and the printer encounters an event while processing the print job.

20. (currently amended) The computing system of claim 19, further comprising:

- (d) (e) means for receiving input from the user that specifies the address.

21. (original) The computing system of claim 20, wherein the event is a job failure.

22. (original) The computing system of claim 21, wherein the address is an e-mail address and the message is an e-mail message.

23. (original) The computer system of claim 19, wherein the event is a paper jam condition.

24. (original) The computer system of claim 19, wherein the computer system includes a computer connected to a printer over a network.